

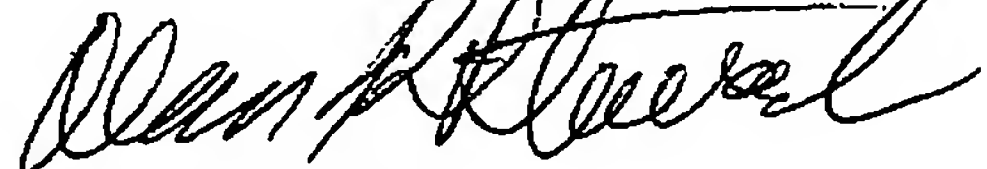
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 18-23 are allowed. Claims 1, 6-11, 16 and 17 are rejected. Claims 2-5 and 12-15 are objected to. Claims 1, 3-5, 11 and 13-15 are amended. Claims 2 and 12 are canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 2. Claims 3-10 depend from claim 1. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 12. Claims 13-17 depend from claim 11. Therefore, claims 1, 3-11, and 13-17 are believed to be allowable.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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